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Applicant called on 9/17/2004 requesting that the Information Disclosure Statements of August 22, 2003 and January 22, 2004 be mailed as Applicant did not receive them. Per Applicant's request, both IDS's, considered prior to the time of allowance, are hereby being mailed. [Note: Originally prepared 9/25/04, but an error was found in that Applicant did not include the Issue Dates for the U.S. Patent Documents, which then had to be corrected and the corrected, initialed Form 1449 is now sent].

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